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Title:	METHOD FOR ATTACHING A FASTENER TO A SURFACE TREATING MEMBER, AND SUCH AN ARTICLE HAVING A FASTENER		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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